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Dear Mr. Clausen:

Thank you for your letter of May 28 on behalf of your constituent, L concerning the imprisonment in Argentina of Graciela Esther Arambolaza.

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The Department of State and our Embassy in Buenos Aires have been following Ms. Arambolaza's case for some time. According to our information, Ms. Arambolaza continues to be detained in Argentina under the authority of the National Executive.

On several occasions our Embassy in Buenos Aires has made known to the Argentine Government the great interest that exists in the United States in Ms. Arambolaza's case. We have informed the Embassy of your interest and have asked them to advise you directly of any significant developments.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Don E. Clausen,
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